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1. Fortifications in the Port Arthur area are being improved and extended to include a radius of 125 kilometers (?); these fortifications will be completed about July 1948.
2. Naval-shore fortifications in the Port Arthur area were completed in December 1947 under the direction of Vasilenko, an army engineer, first rank, who was the chief construction engineer of the Kronstadt (Leningrad) Fortification Zone before his assignment in Port Arthur. This fortified sector of Port Arthur, excluding fortified islands, is twenty miles in depth. All naval-shore fortification construction has since been shifted to the Changshan Archipelago (122-30, 39-15).
3. Work on the deepening and reinforcement of covered submarine pens in the naval-shore fortified sector in the Huangchinshan (121°15'30", 38°47'45") region has been completed. The channel connecting the gulf with the outer bay has been widened considerably. This sector is defended by the Far Eastern Naval Rifle Brigade (Marines), which is supported by heavy artillery.
4. The land fortification sector consists of three fortified "belts": (a) along Chin-chou Mountain (? Tashishangshan 121-47, 39-06); (b) bordering Volk (wolf) Mountain (?); (c) the immediate Port Arthur area. Construction work on all three "belts" is almost complete; the main work now is the fortifying of underground hangars.
5. The permanent fortification line (Japanese built) extends from approximately E 121°13', N 38°46' to Lachweitun (121-14, 38-47) to Huangchinshan and ends on the shore at approximately E 121°17', N 38°47'30".
6. The present table of organization of the Port Arthur Fortified Zone calls for:
 

9 infantry divisions	2 tank divisions	coast artillery (heavy)
1 brigade of marines	1 cavalry brigade	strong aviation units
7. There are no units of the TOF (Tikhookeansky Flot/Pacific Fleet) stationed in Port Arthur; however, two divisions of submarines and mine layers are stationed there.

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